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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Frank BOTHE

Date: August 23, 2004

Serial No.: 09/574,783

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filed: May 19, 2000

Examiner: K.T. Wood

For: CONNECTING UNIT FOR THE ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE CONNECTION OF AT
LEAST TWO LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES, AND CORRESPONDINGLY
CONNECTED LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

Check No. 17879 which includes the RCE fee of \$385.00 for a small entity and any extension/suspension fee, is enclosed herewith.

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☐ If checked, please enter and consider the Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ If checked, an Amendment and a one month Extension of Time are enclosed.

☐ If checked, please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief and Reply Brief previously submitted.

☐ If checked, suspension of action is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 maximum). A petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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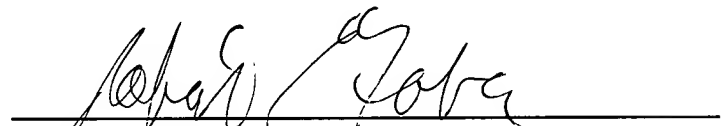

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RCE SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is an RCE submission in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.						ADDIT.
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AMENDMENT		PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	* =	-0-	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ -0-
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$ -0-
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.